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Applicants	James J. Turk, <i>et al.</i>
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Group Art Unit 2765	Examiner Romain Jeanty

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment in the CPA application filed in response to the Official Action of October 24, 2001.


Please amend the claims as follows:

12. (Thrice Amended) [An] A computer program electronic coin comprising an electronic data file embodied on computer-readable medium and comprising code that, when executed, causes a computer to perform the following :

identifying a unique serial number;
identifying an amount of a valuable commodity that said electronic coin represents;

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